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SUBJECT: TAX DIFFICULTIES WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

1. ASST. LEGAL ADVISER LOUIS G. FIELDS, JR., CHAIRMAN, INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN TAX RELIEF, WILL BE TRAVELLING IN EUROPE DURING JULY AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT EMBASSY TO DISCUSS PENDING TAX RELIEF MATTERS. FIELDS WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH GOB OFFICIALS ON THE ISSUE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS UNDER NATO SOFA AND THE BILATERAL TAX RELIEF AGREEMENT. TRAVEL PLANS CALL FOR HIM TO ARRIVE
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BRUSSELS AT 3:10 PM ON JULY 10 ABOARD SWISS AIR FLIGHT

774 AND TO DEPART AT 8:30 AM ON JULY 15 VIA PANAM FLIGHT
NO. 101. A RESERVATIONS HAS BEEN MADE AT THE AMIGO HOTEL
(PLEASE CONFIRM) AND AIRPORT COURTESIES WILL BE APPRECIATED.

2. FOR USCINCEUR: FIELDS WILL PLAN TO BE IN VAIHINGEN EN
ROUTE TO BRUSSELS FOR CONSULTATIONS ON BELGIUM TAX PROBLEM.
HE ARRIVES FRANKFURT ON JULY 5 AT 12:25 PM AND WILL RENT
CAR FOR TRAVEL TO VAIHINGEN. IN VIEW OF EXPERTISE
AVAILABLE IN CINCEUR ON THIS ISSUE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
FOR A KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIAL TO ACCOMPANY FIELDS ON BRUSSELS
CONSULTATION. THIS CAN BE DISCUSSED DURING HIS VISIT TO
VAIHINGEN.

3. FIELDS WILL BE IN AHTENS FROM JUNE 28 TO JULY 5
AND CAN BE REACHED IN CARE OF EMBASSY ATHENS DURING
THIS PERIOD.

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